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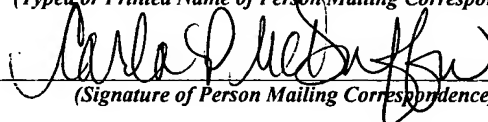
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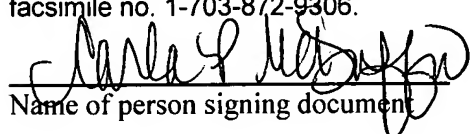
This is a second response to the Final Rejection dated September 9, 2004 (hereinafter, "the Final Rejection"). A personal interview was conducted on November 1, 2004, between applicant's representative, Dr. Charles Boucher, Examiner Mahatan and Supervisory Examiner Woodward. A first response to the Final Rejection was filed on November 3, 2004, and an Advisory Action was issued on February 24, 2005, resetting the expiration date of the original three-month time period for response to the Final Rejection to February 24, 2005. This response is being filed within one month of the issuance of the Advisory Action and thus is timely by virtue of the petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the extension fee enclosed herewith. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

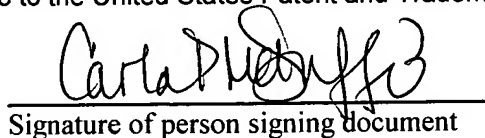
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